

Reclamation Manual

Directives and Standards

Subject: Reclamation-Wide Program Funding Criteria

Purpose: Ensures that the costs of appropriate Reclamation-wide program activities are properly charged in a consistent manner throughout Reclamation.

Authority: Reclamation Project Act of 1902 and Supplementary Acts; Title 43 U.S.C. 377, Fact Finders' Act of 1924, Subsection O, as amended.

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1. Background.

- A. Reclamation has broad discretion and latitude in defining which activities are appropriate to be charged to its customers. This discretion is governed by general provisions of Reclamation law, project-specific legislation, and specific provisions of contracts with water user organizations. For those activities where Reclamation has determined the costs to be inappropriate to charge to funded projects, "Reclamation-wide Programs" (which include those established as "Associated Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Programs" in the past) have been established to fund these costs.
- B. To promote consistency in cost accounting, Reclamation issued the *Standard Processes of Costing (SPOC) Business Practices* in September 1999. **All activities that can be identified to a funded project are to be charged to that project, unless specific Reclamation-wide policy provides direction to the contrary.**

2. Criteria. A number of Associated O&M Programs were established in the past, and several other Reclamation-wide programs have since been established for the following activities/purposes:

- A. Activities that are general in nature and benefit the overall Reclamation-wide program.
- B. Activities that are designed to ensure that Reclamation facilities serve their intended purposes safely, productively, and economically.
- C. Activities that allow Reclamation to manage and utilize Federal land, water, and power resources in the most cost beneficial manner.
- D. Activities conducted on a Reclamation project where there is no separately identified source of funding (i.e., not a funded project; no separate appropriations/funding exist for that project).

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3. **Reclamation-Wide Programs.** Reclamation-wide programs are those programs listed below. For descriptions of what activities can be appropriately charged to these programs, refer to the guidance document *Reclamation-wide Program Descriptions in the Programmatic Budget Structure, Bureau of Reclamation*. For the latest version of this document, contact the Program, Budget, & Liaison Group, Attention: W-6320. For each of these programs, as applicable, separate directives and standards will be developed to outline funding and reimbursability requirements for related work activities.

- C Dam Safety Program
- C Departmental Irrigation Drainage Program
- C Drought Emergency Assistance Program
- C Efficiency Incentives Program
- C Emergency Planning & Disaster Response Program
- C Environmental and Interagency Coordination Activities
- C Environmental Program Administration
- C Examination of Existing Structures
- C Federal Building Seismic Safety Program
- C General Planning Activities
- C Land Resources Management
- C Miscellaneous Flood Control
- C National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- C Native American Affairs Program
- C Negotiations/Administration of Water Marketing
- C Operation and Maintenance Program Management
- C Power Program Services
- C Public Access and Safety Program
- C Reclamation Law Administration
- C Reclamation Recreation Management Act - Title XXVII
- C Recreation and Fish & Wildlife Program Administration
- C Science and Technology Program
- C Site Security
- C Soil and Moisture Conservation
- C Technical Assistance to States
- C Water Reclamation and Reuse Program - Title XVI
- C Water Management and Conservation
- C Wetlands Development